UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

J CAPITAL RESEARCH USA LLC,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 1:20-cv-02875 (LDH)(PK)

ECF Case

MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE OF JONATHAN RUBENSTEIN AND REQUEST FOR REMOVAL FROM ECF SERVICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the appearance of Jonathan Rubenstein, having resigned from the law firm of Baker Botts L.L.P., is hereby withdrawn as counsel of record for Plaintiff NOVAGOLD Resources Inc. ("NOVAGOLD"). NOVAGOLD will continue to be represented in this case by Baker Botts L.L.P. attorneys Seth T. Taube and Jordan A. Kazlow.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, as required by Local Civil Rule 1.4, Mr. Rubenstein will not be asserting a retaining or charging lien against NOVAGOLD.

Dated: July 8, 2021 BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 8th day of July 2021, a copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE OF JONATHAN RUBENSTEIN AND REQUEST FOR REMOVAL FROM ECF SERVICE was filed with the Clerk of the Court, Eastern District of New York, and will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF).

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/s/ Seth T. Taube Seth T. Taube